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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos Three ~~Two~~

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Part B for Dec 51

SUBJECT

Supply of Lunch at the Corporation and Committee meetings

L 95-69-71

D/ 7-12-51

Sanctions the Expenditure of Rs 2169-2-0 incurred on Lunch upto 22-6-51 etc

To The Commr Corporation of the city of Bangalore
The Comptroller, S A D Bangalore
The Auditor Corporation of the city of Bangalore

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING

Supply of Lunch at the Corporation and Committee meetings

FROM The Commr, Corporation of the City of Bhopal

No C, - 51/52 . Dated 4 - 5 - 51 Received

Diary No 1219/51	Enclos	Spare copies	Serial No

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests issue of instructions to the Corporation Auditor to deduct lunch bills for the number of plates ordered to be supplied by the Commr in respect of all meetings excepting those of the Sub Committees

NOTES AND ORDERS

Municipal Collection 1-50 Cls 5, 6 51 and 52) Sanctioning lunch charges incurred upto the end of ~~June 1950~~ 9 March 51 as put up it was ~~further~~ directed that the Govt further expenditure on this account may be incurred after the elected Corporation examined the need for such expenditure

If the present elected Corporation also wants lunch to be provided at meetings as the nominated

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members have to sit for long hours
A new provision is also being inserted
in the Act to permit light lunch
at the meetings

3) The Commr now Reports that Lunch bills upto the end of February '91 as sanctioned were presented for audit, the Corporation Auditors attended them in part only in respect of the Corporation and the Standing Committee meetings, where ordinarily press Representatives and the Corporation officers whose presence at these meetings are absolutely essential Thus is a very restricted Concession just to the Auditors The Secretary Sub Committees functioning under the authority of the Corporation and lunch ought to be provided to them as in the case of the Corporation and the Standing Committees .. The presence of press Representatives and officers is unavoidable records and ~~the position would fully become awkward and embarrassing~~ to Refuse them Lunch when the members have it would be awkward and embarrassing.

4) The Commr Requests the issue of appropriate instructions to the Corpn

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procedure Leech at the Corporation and Committee meetings

The Corporation Auditor to submit leech bills for the members of Public ordered by the Commissioner in respect of all meetings including those of the Sub Committees

5) Subs for orders

6) The information required by the Hon'ble the L.S.G minister in para 11 of the notes in the collection placed below (No. C M 1-50-56, 51, 52) re the practice obtaining in Madras has not been furnished by the Commr, Corporation of Bdre. This may perhaps be called for urgently before pursuing the matter

Ree 22/5/51

7) Action has already been taken vide this & the G.O has also been issued

MS 23/5

8) Has a copy of the Resolution been received with reference to last para of the P & D

MS 26/5

9) Subs

This is one already passed in the G.O of 26.2.51 and no fresh Resolution appears to be necessary.

Ree 29/5

10) The provision of lunch is necessary to the Corpn Officers & the Press Reprs who attend the meetings. Lunch has also to be provided at the Sub Committee meetings.

Instructions may accordingly be issued to the Corpn Auditor

11) What is the effect of the recent amendment to the Corpn Act

12) May be done

L.S.G Secy MS 29/5

13) L.S.G minister

MS2 6/6/51

Ree 10/6/51

MS 7/6

MM 12/6

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Office of the Director for Local Self Governments

No 1141

Date 7/6/51

Rec'd 11 JUN 1951

Proceedings relating to the Corporation and Committee meetings

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14) Subject to the addn of letter Conveying approval of Govt to allow the Municipal bills on audit,

15) A revised draft is put up

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16) Issue

16/6

To the Auditor Corporation of the city of Bombay

L/2603/ dated 21 6 51

Requests to admit the bills on audit Copy to in matter Comm of Bom

Dispatch 22/6

Letter no C) 51-52/ dated 19 6 51 from the Comm Corporation of the city of Bombay

Requesting to issue necessary instruction to the auditor for admitting Municipal bills

17) Subject for perusal drawing instructions Issue thereof addressed to the Auditor for admitting Municipal bills

18) The Auditor, Corporation of the city of Bombay has been requested as per the Govt of India letter no L/2603 dated 21 6 51 to accept the Municipal bills on audit under intimation to the Commr

19) The bills and the forwarding letter of the Commr have been duly received

20) Bills for perusal & further action is necessary

Put 28/6/51

21) There is a further reply from the Commr on the subject

Sig 30/6

pending check at the Corporation and Committee stages
12/9/2042 [illegible] Report

Proc:-

The Controller, State Accounts Dept
No 1458 dated 9/10/51

Requests to prescribe the Scale of Expenditure on civic charges

2) The attention is invited to the reference received from the Controller, State Accounts Department on the subject.

3) To exercise check while sanctioning the Annual Bills, the Controller proposes the prescribing of the Scale of expenditure and the monetary limits up to which such expenditure can be incurred by the Corporation and other Committees meetings.

4) Under the amendments recently placed on the statute book, powers are made to the Corporation Act to provide Lunch at these meetings and no Committees are attached thereto. The Corporation is almost the autonomous local body and any interference by way of prescribing the Scale of Expenditure for Lunch especially tea at Committee meetings, other than the Corporation funds is opt to the Act. The suggestion of the Controller executed in those altered circumstances may not therefore be acceptable

5) Subs for orders - Ref para 2 & 4

6) Have they not prepared a budget? If it was approved by govt please bring up [illegible]

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Supply of lunch at Corporation and other Committee meetings

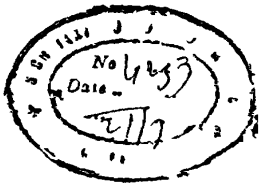
27) The Budget estimates of the Corporation for 1951 52 has been received and is forwarded to the Controller State Accounts Department for scrutiny and remarks As usual provision for Lunch charges would have been naturally made therein The question is one of grant of a amount for the occurrence of this expenditure and for the reasons explained in the previous paras this may not be feasible Ref paras 21 & 27

Case 19/7/51

28) The Corporation have provided for the lunch in the budget there may not be any difficulty for the sanction of the budget

29) It may not be necessary to prescribe the scale of expenditure we may say that they may observe utmost economy as far as the item of Conference lunch is concerned

Sd/- 27/7/1951



30) LB Branch will note if any limits as number & cost have been prescribed for supply of lunch at DC Bd meetings

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Supply of lunch at Corporation and Inter Committee meetings

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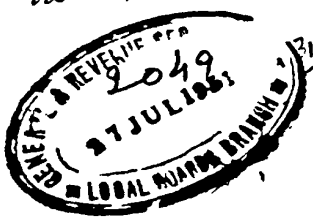

31) Subs (Refer paragraph 30 Supra)
No orders regulating the number and cost of the Supply of lunch at District Board meetings have been issued in the L B Branch

32) CSA may be consulted re. the basis on which bills for lunch at DF Bd meetings are audited

33) Off Cellr (S) the Controller State Accounts Department es proposal for approval

34) Done

To
The Controller of State Accts Deptt Bhopal
(Shri S/34 dt 20.8.51.
Calls for information

3678/ml

Supply of lunch at Corporation and other Committee meetings

From

The Commr, Corporation & State
no C 1-50 dated 3 9 51

Requests Sanction to the expenditure incurred on lunch from 26 2 51, the date of previous Sanction to the date of the amendment coming into force.

3) Lunch charges incurred at meetings up to the end of 30 6 50 have been Sanctioned vide G.O. no L 12142-44/C & I-50-52 dated 26 2-51 and addition is under also.

3b) The present amendment to the Corporation Act permits provision being made in the budget for providing lunch at the meetings as under which objection to the incurring of such expenditure

3c) Sanction is therefore sought to the expenditure incurred for the period from 26 2 51 to the date of the amendment coming into force and further sanction for the date to be hereafter

3d) Draft letter to the Commr, Corporation is submitted for approval

3e) Issue

Secy 19/9/51

25/9/51

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Supply of Cenech at the Corporation and other meetings -

Ref
The Commr Blore Corporation
No A Im 51-52 Dt 25 9-51

Request issue of instructions to the Corporation Auditor to admit claims for Cenech charges under the amended provision -

40) Details of the expenditure incurred on this behalf by the Corporation up to the date of amendment to Sec 26 of the Corporation Act has been called for On Receipt of this information further action will be taken to sanction the expenditure

41) Under Sec 26 (2) of the Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1951, the Corporation is empowered to make provision in the annual Budget for Cenech charges Accordingly the Corporation has been incurring expenditure that too on a very much Reduced Scale of about 10 annas per head from August '51 The Corporation Auditor has been Refusing to admit the bills in audit on the ground that provision in the Budget does not mean sanction to incur the expenditure,

42) The very object of the amendment

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Name of Paper

Date

was to obviate the need for the Corporation to seek sanction of Govt each time the expenditure is incurred on such small matters provision in the Budget is made with a view to enabling the Corporation to incur the expenditure the incorporation of the Act does appears to be very restricted and of Govt sanction is necessary each time the expenditure is incurred the amendment would become meaningless

43) under Schedule iv - part II Rule 12 the Council may authorise payment of any sum, if it is covered by a Budget Grant and Supplemental Balance of such Budget grant is available

44) The provision of the Act in this behalf cannot also be amended to further clarify the position as the comprehensive proposals are sent up by the Corporation after the provisions in the Act are examined by the Committee set up for by them for the purpose

45) For orders of the Municipal Corpn may be instructed to allow the French bills, if covered by a Budget Grant and Supplemental Balance of such grant is available

Reg. 17/5/57 dtd 18/10/57

46) Reply to Para 32 has not been obtained obtain the same by issuing a reminder, so that it may be helpful in passing a final order in the matter

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Supply of Lunch at Corporation and other meetings

Circular

The Commissioner, S A D

No 3195/C S-A dated 20/12/22 in SI

Hereunder the certain instructions Called for

47) The Letter of the Commissioner, S A D is for perusal the Rules that there are no specific data or Rules or Standing orders Regulating the Scale of expenditure to be incurred on this behalf and expresses the desirability of issuing Statutory Rules fixing the Circumstances for each Local body of the amount of expenditure which may be incurred on Lunch provided at meetings and Occasional Occasions under the Respective Acts.

48) The powers for orders in this are -

(1) Fixing the Scale of expenditure to be incurred on Lunch provided at Corporation and the Committee times

(2) Whether the budget provision provided to be made under the Recent amendments to the Corporation

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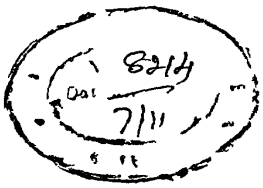
Supply of Leech at Corporation and other meetings

Act does not allow the Corporation the Calcutta to spend even expenditure on the account without exceeding the budget allotment. The Corporation however holds the Secretary views and opines that sanction of Govt is necessary to cover the expenditure despite the budget provision

49) Refer for orders Ref paras 3 & and 4 6. of the notes



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50) Please put up a Comm received recently on the same subject

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Facts:

1) The Commr, Corporation's letter dtd 26 & 30 C-1/50-51 dated 2-11-57 Hereinafter details of expenditure as noted from 26.2. to 23.6.

2) The Controller, S.A.D No 33B/C.S.A dated 3.11.57 Requests early orders re sanction to the expenditure incurred from 26.2.57 to 23-6-57 and (b) also that for the subsequent period among the available audit Specific sanction in view of the amended provision

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Supply of Coach to Corporation and other meetings

51) The Collector forwarded from the Executive Corporation and the Controller of A.D. one post cop

52) The expenditure incurred on Coach upto 26-2-51 has been sanctioned vide G.O. No L (2)42-4/C M 1-58-52 dated 26-2-54 and it was directed that further expenditure on this account may be incurred after the newly elected Corporation examines the need for such expenditure and suggests a maximum Scale thereof for adoption after approval "by the Govt

53) The elected Corporation examined this question on 18.7.51 as per the above direction from Govt and resolved that the expenditure incurred from 26-2-51 upto the date of the amendment of the Corpn Act be sanctioned and that Regarding the Subsequent expenditure the administration of Sub Sec (3) to Sec 26 empowers the Corporation to meet the same out of the provision which had said Sub section pertains to one Coach. Accordingly no maximum Scale was however proposed by the Corporation

54) The expenditure during the period from 26-2-51 to 9-6-51 totals Rs 2,169 2-0 or an average of about Rs 542/- per month Since the Coaches are said to be premium

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Supply of lunch at Corporation and other meetings

for payment, this expenditure may perhaps be sanctioned.

54) As regards the subsequent expenditure after the amendment of the Act the Audit Dept has raised two points for clarification viz,

(a) fixing the maximum scale of expenditure to be incurred, number & nature, etc.

(b) the responsibility of the Corporation incurring the expenditure in view of the new proviso to 26(1) introduced in the Act empowering the Corporation to make provision in the annual budget for serving refreshments at the meetings of the Corporation and Standing Committees

55) The Corporation is an autonomous body and it may perhaps not be desirable to circumscribe with their discretion and impose on them a maximum limit of expenditure to be incurred on this item. This may perhaps be left to their good sense and judgement unless they themselves volunteer with a suggestion to fix such a maximum scale

56) The proposal for exempting the 26 of the Corporation Act was made to obviate unnecessary correspondence with Govt in obtaining sanction each time the expenditure is incurred for a small meal. But the wording of the amendment as has finally emerged, lends itself to the interpretation

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Supply of Electricity Act Corporation and other matters —

That provision in the Budget does not mean sanction and that the need for obtaining approval of Competent authority (GOI) for carrying the expenditure is not dispensed with the provisions as provided under Budget Dept Book Para 2 of the Explanatory Memorandum Para 2 of the Explanatory Memorandum

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Supply of lunch at Corporation and other meetings.

57) Points for orders on which the Circular are -

(1) Sanction to the expenditure of Rs 2,169-2-0 incurred towards lunch charges for the period from 26-2-51 to 22-6-51 when the Act was amended

(2) Fixing the maximum Scale of Expenditure to be incurred, monthly & Annual to the Persons the Competency

(3) Responsibility & Liability of the Corporation to recover the expenditure from out of the grant made on this account in the Budget under the recently amended provision -

58) Refs for orders - Ref paras 32 and 50 of the rules

Dy 12/11/51

Dy 12/11/51 -

59 The bills amounting to Rs 2169-2-0 relating to the period from 26-2-1951 to 22-6-51 may be sanctioned and the amount ordered to be paid;

60 Regarding the rate fixed for the District Bd meetings, the Controller S A-D states that there is no data or rule fixing the rate at which lunch has to be supplied but the President Dt Bd has furnished information that the Bd have fixed a rate of Re 1-4-0 per plate for 55 persons

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However from a perusal of the Statement showing the ~~expenditure~~ cost of lunch at each Corporation meeting it is seen that the maximum ~~of the~~ total amount at one meeting has come to Rs 85-11-0 Except on one occasion (12 3 57) when the Cost is Rs 41-9-0, on other occasions the expenditure is ~~Rs~~ above Rs 68-9-0 Thus it is evident that the expenditure on lunch is not ab-normal But the meetings are very frequen Co on 8-3-57, 12-3-57, 16-3 57 during March 1957, on 12 4-1957, 16-4-57 23-4-57 27-4-57, 28-4-57 30-6-57 ~~These~~ which could have been fixed once a week However, the Corporation is the best judge to decide, as to when the meetings should be held ~~However~~, as the amount to be sanctioned for each Corporation meeting is not much when Compared to the Strength of the Corporation, all these bills may be passed and no maximum need be fixed It is better to make the Corporation, the Sanctioning authority in this respect It is suffficient if Govt suggest that ~~economy~~ the Corporation may observe economy in this regard

& On the Result the amount of Rs 2169 2-0 may be sanctioned

Secy 13/11/57

6) The expenditure incurred on lunch upto 22 6/57, may be sanctioned and room 226/57 to this

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NOTE—Contn Sheet

Supply of lunch at the meeting of the Corp= and Standing Committee

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Corporation may also be authorized to incur expenditure on Supply hereafter as has been amended the Act was amended the Corporation may however be requested to lay down from time to time, for the guidance and, the Scale of expenditure, as both as regards the amount to be spent per plate & the number of plates to be got for each Committee or general meeting

(3) As the expenditure on lunch is not specifically mentioned in the Schedule set of authorized expenditure, Spl Sanction of Govt is necessary even if there is Budget provision for. Orders indicated above will not only validate the expenditure already incurred but will also empower the Corporation to incur such expenditure in future though Govt cannot lay down the Scale of Expenditure, it is better to suggest to the Corporation, for fixing of such a scale As otherwise the expenditure will not at all be capable of any check in audit

(4) yes

Hon LSG)

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT
No. 42230
Date 14/11/51
Received 19/11

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE

No C1 51/52

CORPORATION OFFICES
BANGALORE

Dated 4th May 1951

MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN Esq B A
COMMISSIONER BANGALORE CORPORATION
BANGALORE

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
BANGALORE

SIR

Subject - SUPPLY OF LUNCH AT THE CORPORATION AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Adverting to G O No 12142-44/C M 1-50-52 dated 26th February 1951 sanctioning the expenditure so far incurred towards the lunch charges at the meetings of the Standing Committees and the Corporation etc , I write to state that the bills from 1-7-1950 to 26-2-1951 were passed for payment and presented for audit The Auditor has admitted the bills only in part in respect of the supplies made for the Corporation and the Standing Committee meetings i e , for the actual number of Councillors only constituting the Corporation or the Standing Committee as the case may be, disallowing the extra plates ordered for the Corporation Officers and the Press Representatives and deferring the payment in respect of the special sub-committees constituted by the Corporation or the Standing Committees from time to time He has done like this in spite of pointing out to him that orders would be placed with the caterer for a slightly increased number taking into consideration the Corporation Officers and the Press Representatives who also attend the meetings and whose presence is necesary and that the claim was admitted in audit so far, that the several Sub-Committees have the same status as the Corporation of the Standing Committees as the case may be in as much as they have been constituted by them alone,

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and lastly that the Government Order under advertance was specific and it covered the entire expenditure incurred till the date of the said order He has issued an objection that sanction of Government is necessary to admit the above claims in audit and a copy thereof is enclosed herewith for favour of reference In this connection I have to differ from the view taken by the Auditor The expenditure in question has become an authorised item coming within the purview of financial Rule No 1 of Schedule IV of the Corporation Act as it is incidental to the administration and is conxverd by Government sanction as required therein The expenditure is duly provided for in the sanctioned budget The Auditor seems to have overlooked the point that without the Officers and the necessary officials, the Corporation being constituted only of non-official members, cannot go on with the work Such staff should be present, till the meetings are over and their services have to be taken out of office hours To deprive them of lupch will in no way be justifiable As such the Commissioner is the authority to operate on the account The Auditor has therefore in my opinion gone beyond the scope of the Government Order and issued the objection

However I may state for the information of Government that the strength of the Corporation upto 31-12-1950 was 57 and orders were being placed for 70 plates The strength of the Corporation from 1-1-1951 is 75 and orders were placed for 100 plates Since about twenty five Councillors did not partake in the lunch, the number of plates has been subseqnently reduced by a like number Every precaution and care is being taken by the Commissioner to order for the minimum number of plates according to the need for the occasion On most of the occasions the meetings had been so arranged as to entertain some of the distinguished guests also, thereby avoiding any independent expenditure for the purpose As such no hard and fast rule can be made regarding the number of plates of lunch to be supplied at the meetings which would be dependent upon each occasion and the Commissioner being a highly responsible

responsible State Officer may be allowed the privilege of using his discretion in this matter

In the circumstances I request that instructions may kindly be issued to the Auditor to admit the lunch bills for the number of plates ordered to be supplied by the Commissioner in respect of all the meetings including those of the several Sub-Committees as passed by the Commissioner As the caterer is pressing for payment, the instructions may kindly be issued to him very early

Forwarded with compliments

As the question regarding lunch is a most recent the Govt may sanction the amount if it confirms that the cost of lunch is incidental to the administration

MAYOR

Yours faithfully,

COMMISSIONER

TNL/-
4/5/51

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE

Objection statement on the examination of the *accounts for the year 195 5*

Serial No	Description of item	Amount placed under objection	Remarks of Auditor	Reply or explanation of the Administrator of the fund	Final disposal
146/ 50-51 Dated 31-3-51	Lunch bills of Prakash Cafe for the supply of tiffin etc , to the members of Corporation and Standing Committees		The lunch bills from 1-7-50 to 26-2-51 for the supply of Tiffin etc , to the members of Corporation and Standing Committees only have been admitted The charges for extra plates have been disallowed The lunch bills relating to meetings other than Corporation and Standing Committee meetings have also been deferred for want of Government sanction as already requested (Sd) H Chikkanna, AUDITOR --- COPY" N Sadashiva Rao FOR COMMISSIONER. 6/5/51		

TNL/-
4/5/51

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(Continuation sheet draft form)

Re Supply of lunch at the Corporation & Committee meetings

To 2603. 21-6-51

The Auditor,
Corporation of the city of Bl.

Sir,

I am directed to State that the Comm^{r}, Blore Corporation Blore, has reported that the lunch bills ~~for the period~~ from 1 4 50 to 26 2 51 were passed for payment by you only in part disallowing the rest for certain reasons I am to add ~~request~~ that it is necessary ~~Hooter~~ to provide lunch to the Corporation Officers & also the Press Representatives who attend the meetings, including Sub Committee meetings, & to request you therefore to admit the said bills in audit

Yours faithfully
for L S G
Secy to Govt

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Memo no d 2604

Copy of the above is forwarded w/cs to the Commr, Blore Corporation w/r to his letter No. C1 51/52 dt 4 5 51

LSG Secy to Govt

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE

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No C1/51-52

CORPORATION OFFICES
BANGALORE

Dated 19th June, 1951

FROM

MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN Esq, B
COMMISSIONER BANGALORE CORPORATION

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local-self Government Department,
Bangalore

SIR

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Subject:- Supply of lunch to the Corporation and committee meetings

I write to invite your kind reference to this office letter of even No dated 10-5-51, and to request that necessary instructions may kindly be issued to the Auditor at a very early date for admitting the lunch bills till the date of the Government order, viz, 26-2-1951 as passed by the Commissioner in full in the circumstances explained therein, as the caterer is repeated-ly pressing for the payment of his bills

The matter may kindly be treated as URGENT

Yours faithfully,

Mir Safdar Hussain
Commissioner
19/6/51

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No 1453
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF
the Controller, State Accounts
Department, No.5, Ali Askar Road
Bangalore
Date 8th July 1951

To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department, Bangalore.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
13 JUL 1951
MUNICIPAL BRANCH

Re Supply of lunch at Corporation and other Committee eetings

With reference to your letter No 2603 dated 21st June 1951 directing the Auditor, Corporation of the City of Bangalore, to admit the disallowed claims of lunch charges in respect of Corporation Officers and Press Representatives and Sub Committee - eetings from 1st July 1950 to 26th February 1951, I write to state that I have instructed the Auditor to pass the bills in question I wish to add in this connection that when the lunch bills were presented for audit, an objection memo dated 26th April 1950 was issued by the Auditor to the Commissioner (Copy enclosed for ready reference) requesting him to obtain sanction of Government in regard to the incurring of expenditure on account of lunch supplied at the Corporation and other various Committee Meetings, the scale of expenditure i e , the number of plates to be supplied at each of these meetings and the rate per plate, and the monetary limits up to which such expenditure can be incurred on each occasion The Commissioner has forwarded a copy of this objection memo in his letter No C1/50 dated 4th May 1950 addressed to you Orders of Government issued in G O Nos (1) L 4021-3/C I 1-50-6 dated 12th July 1950 (2) L 12142-44/C I 1-50-52 dated 26th February 1951 and your letter dated 21st June 1951 on the subject do not advert to the above points In the absence of definite instructions of - Government as to the number of plates to be supplied at each kind of meeting and the monetary limit up to which expenditure can be incurred at each such meetings, the Auditor cannot exercise any

check

check while auditing such bills as no rate or number has been prescribed He would merely have to admit the bills in entirety whatever may be the number of plates, rates and total amount It may be mentioned that the incurring of such expenditure is not specially authorised under the Corporation Act and Government, while sanctioning the expenditure, may pass orders fixing these as they have been doing in other cases of this kind I therefore request you to kindly obtain orders of Government in regard to the scale of expenditure and the monetary limits up to which such expenditure can be incurred at each such meeting, for the guidance of audit

Yours faithfully,

Controller

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MSR

Copy of Objection Memo dated 26th April, 1950

The bills for lunch charges received with Commissioner's memo dated 7 4 1950 are herewith returned unaudited for the following reasons -

(i) Lunch charges do not fall under any of the items of "Authorised Expenditure" included in Part I of Sghedule IV of the Corporation Act

(ii) It is also seen from the note dated 31 1 1950 of the Commissioner's Office placed in the file that, in the Madras Corporation too, there is no provision in the Act for such an expenditure and that although a buffet is attached to the Council Hall there, Coffee or Tea or Lunch is not supplied to the Councillors free, but they will have to pay and take them

(iii) G O No Fl 6043-6143/S & A III-49-1 dated 23 1 50 a copy of which is filed in the file is also definitely against incurring lunch charges, and if specifically lays down that should the Heads of Departments find it necessary to provide lunch at any meeting, the previous permission of Government should invariably be obtained

(iv) The fact that a charge has been included and passed in the Budget confers, in itself, no authority for the payment of such charge (vide Art 201 M C A C Vol 1)

(v) It is seen from the Bills that lunch is supplied not only when the Corporation and Standing Committees meet but also at the time of inspections by the Corporation members

2 In the circumstances, special sanction of Government is necessary to admit the Bills under reference

3 It is suggested that if it is considered that the incurring of such expedinture in future also is necessary, general sanction of Government may kindly be obtained clarifying the several occasions on which lunch can be supplied by the Corporation and the scale of charges (number of plates, rate, monetary limit for each occasion and for each month, etc) that may be incurred on each such occasion If definite orders of Government are obtained, it will greatly facilitate audit and passing of bills in future

sd/-
AUDITOR

"C o p y"

Asst Controller,
State Accounts Department

No. L 5434
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To

The Controller
State Accounts Dept
Bangalore

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Subject Supply of Lunch at Corporation and other meetings

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Sir,

With Reference to your letter no 1453 dated 9/10-7 81 on the above subject I am directed to Request you kindly to circulate the Rates on which Bills for Lunch at District Board meetings are admitted

Yours faithfully

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R V S, A Sec
3/8/81

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE

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No C 1/50 Encs Amendment

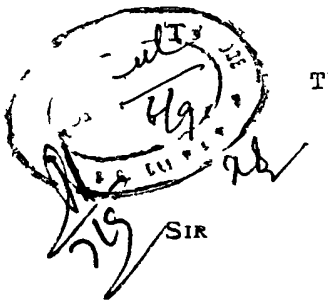
CORPORATION OFFICES
BANGALORE

Dated 3rd September 1951

FROM

N S HIRANNAYYA, ESQ M A
COMMISSIONER
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE

BANGALORE



The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
BANGALORE

SIR

Subject - SUPPLY OF LUNCH AT THE MEETINGS OF THE CORPORATION

I invite kind reference to the Government Order No L 12142-44/OM 1-50-52 dated the 26th February 1951 and state that the newly elected Corporation re-examined the need for expenditure towards lunch charges at their meetings held on the 16th and 23rd April 1951 They finally resolved on the 18th July 1951 that the Government Order cited above be recorded and that the expenditure so far incurred from the date of the Government Order to the date of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act 1951 coming into force, be sanctioned vide copy of the resolution enclosed I request that the Government may be pleased to approve the resolution of the Corporation

2 Regarding the subsequent expenditure in this regard, the Government have already amended Section 26 of the City of Bangalore Corporation Act 1949 by introducing a sub-section, viz , 26 (2), empowering the Corporation to make provision in the annual budget This has already been done and the bills will be met out of this provision As the caterers

are pressing for the payment, I am requesting the Auditor to submit the bills in anticipation of the sanction of the Government

Forwarded with compliments

Yours faithfully,

TAILOR

COMMISSIONER

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE, HELD AT THE MAYO HALL AT 4 P M ON WEDNESDAY THE 18TH JULY 1951

Subject No. 6

Deferred subject No 5 dated 23rd April 1951 - Government Order No L 12142-44-C M 1-50-52 dated 26th February 1951, sanctioning the expenditure so far incurred towards lunch charges at the Corporation and the Committee Meetings and that further expenditure on this account be incurred after the newly elected Corporation re-examines the need for such expenditure and suggests a maximum scale therefor for adoption after approval by Government

Sri H S Seetharam observed that there was no need to discuss the subject any longer in view of the amendment incorporated by the Government The Government while sanctioning the previous expenditure had suggested for the adoption of maximum scale that may have to be incurred but that before the Corporation could furnish the informatinn the Government themselves had thought fit to incorporate an amendment in the Corporation Act for providing light refreshment at the meetings of the Corporation and Committee meetings As such, it would be enough if the House were to record the letter of Government and accord sanction for expenditure incurred from the date of Government Order to the date of the amendment coming into force He moved the following resolution

"Resolved that the Government Order No L 12142-44 C M 1-50-52 dated 26th February 1951 be recorded and that the expenditure so far incurred from the date of Government Order to the date of amendment coming into force, be sanctioned "

Sri C Rajagoplachar seconded the resolution

Sri B V Lankappa proposed that the latter portion of the resolution viz , according sanction to the expenditure so far incurred from the date of Government Order, be deleted

Sri R Dayananda Sagar seconded it

Sri H S Seetharam pointed out that this subject had come up before the Corporation several times, and there had been much discussion in regard to incurring such an expenditure It was not correct to say that it was unauthorised expenditure in view of the fact that the amount had been provided for in the budget and the Government had approved the same Further the Corporation had definitely resolved that light lunch may be provided at the meetings of the Corporation as well as at the Committee meetings There was no need for any other body to sanction the amount Simply because the auditor raised an objection that the expenditure was not authorised, the Commissioner had to make a reference to Government and secure their orders The Government had sanctioned the expenditure upto 26th February 1951 and an amendment had also been incorporated in the Act It was only a matter of a few months for which sanction was necessary The caterer had already supplied the lunch and it was but right that he should be paid for that period It was a matter left to the Commissioner either to seek sanction of Government for that particular period or to arrange payment direct The resolution was quite in order and there was no need for any amendment

Sri K Shamaraja Iyengar observed that whatever may be controversies before, the same had been set at rest after the introduction of an amendment to the Corporation Act The intention of Sri B V Lankapp would well be served in passing the resolution and not by the amendment which he wanted to move It was a matter to be left to the discretion of the Commissioner either to write to Government or arrange payment In any case there should be a resolution of the Corporation for the Commissioner to act upon and it would not be possible to the Commissioner to write to Government ipso facto without a specific resolution by the Corporation There was no point in saying that the lunch charges incurred so far was unauthorised It had been covered by a budget provision The Government had already sanctioned the expenditure upto the date of Government Order and later on the amendment had also been

been incorporated If Mr Lankappa thought that the Government being the ultimate authority must be written to by the Commissioner, it could be done only by a resolution enabling him to write to Government and secure their orders It would therefore be desirable if the resolution as moved by Sri H S Seetharam be adopted and there need be no controver in the matter

The Commissioner replied that the question involved three parts Expenditure incurred prior to the Government order, expenditure incurred from the date of Government order upto the date of the amendment and expenditure incurred thereafter The Government had already sanctioned the expenditure upto 26th February 1951 and they had no objection to sanction further expenditure provided a maximum scale was fixed by the Corporation If the leader could incorporate in the resolution that an expenditure not exceeding Rs 1-2-0 per plate be incurred, it would meet the needs of Sri Lankappa

Sri R Narayanappa enquired whether the amendment to the Corporation Act had given them powers to sanction the expenditure incurr with retrospective effect

The Mayor pointed out that the resolution was before the House and they could decide it

Sri Narayanappa pointed out that the resolution before the House made no mention about the expenses incurred on lunch charges up to the date of the amendment of the Corporation Act

The Mayor said that the Corporation would have to sanction the said expenditure

Continuing, Sri Narayanappa enquired whether the Corporation had the power to sanction the expenditure in question

The Mayor replied that they had powers They had two propos viz , (1) to sanction the expenses already incurred and (2) to fix up a rate with the caterers for adoption for the future

Dr Sreekanteswar observed that it was he who pointed out that incurring expenditure on refreshments was not authorised and had also tabled a resolution to that effect The very fact that sanction of Government was sought for, itself showed the expenditure incurred, was not authorised Subsequently the Government themselves had introduced an amendment to overcome the present difficulty Even in Madras, there was no practice of taking any refreshment during Corporation meetings But in view of the practice followed in the City Municipal Council, providing lunch was being continued Further Government while sanctioning the expenditure incurred prior to 26th February 1951 had suggested for the fixation of a maximum scale for adoption by the Corporation The Government of Mysore had fixed annas twelve per plate for meetings of Government and quasi Governmental institutions The Corporation was spending heavy amounts on lunch charges For one ordinary meeting they were having three or four adjourned meetings thereby incurring unnecessary expenditure It was therefore better to fix up a nominal rate as in Government and minimise the expenditure on refreshments

Sri R M Patel suggested that it would be desirable that all the leaders would meet and fix up the lunch charges so that all the members of the Corporation might take part in the lunch

Sri R Narayanappa remarked that in the Act the word "Government" had not been defined, but in the amendment to the Act they had stated "State Government" When we solicit the sanction of the Government, they should first know the definition of the word "Government" The word "Government" should have been clearly defined in the Act

The Mayor pointed out that the word "Government" means "State Government" vide amendment to the Corporation Act

Sri R Dayananda Sagar remarked that the Government have sanctioned the lunch charges incurred upto the 26th February 1951 and for the period from the 26th February 1951 to the 23rd June 1951 also the Government must sanction the expenditure in question since the amendments to the Corporation Act would only come into force from the 23rd June 1951 In the circumstances there was no harm in asking the Government to sanction the lunch charges for the period from 26th February 1951 to the 23rd June 1951 After the 23rd June 1951, the Corporation had authority to sanction the lunch charges Sri Dayanand Sagar said that he fully supported the amendment moved by Sri Lan appa

The Mayor put the amendment moved by Sri B V Lankappa to the meeting and it was lost 15 voting for and 25 against He then put the resolution moved by Sri H S Seetharam to the meeting and it was passed

Sd R / ANANTARA AN

Mayor

"COPY"

COMMISSIONER

22/25

No. 4678/51

To

The Commissioner
Corporation of the City of Bangalore
(Through the Mayor)

Subject Supply of lunch at the meetings of the Corporation

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Sir With reference to your letter No. C 1/50 dated 3.9.51 on the above subject, I am directed to request you kindly to furnish details regarding the expenditure incurred during the period for which

Yours faithfully
25/9/51
for Secretary to Govt.

19/9/51

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PUBLICITY OFFICE

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Date

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
4279
5 OCT 1951
MUNICIPAL BRANCH

No A-1-51-52

CORPORATION OFFICES
BANGALORE

Dated 28th Sept. 1951

FROM

N S HIRANNAYYA, ESQ M A
COMMISSIONER,
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE
BANGALORE

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
BANGALORE

SIR

SUBJECT - SERVING REFRESHMENTS AT THE MEETINGS OF THE CORPORATION AND THE STANDING COMMITTEES

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I write to state that under amendment No 5 of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation (amendment) Act of 1951, the Corporation may make provision in the annual budget for the above purpose under Section 26 (2) of the Act Provision has been made for the expenses in the budget for 1951-52 On the basis of the amended provision the auditor was requested to admit the bills from the date of the amendment coming into to force He has raised an objection vide copy enclosed that - (1) approval of Government has not been obtained to the scale of expenditure as per G O No L 12142/44/CM 1-50-52 dated 26th February 1951, (2) that the amendment would only enable the Corporation to make provision in the Budget but does not empower the Corporation to incur the expenditure and that the same has not been included in the authorised items of expenditure enumerated in Para I, Schedule IV of the Corporation Act, (3) that privision in the budget does not mean sanction to incur the expenditure

In this connection it may be stated that when the Government Order dated 26th February 1951 referred to in item No 1 of

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of the objection, came up before the Corporation 18th July 1951 it was resolved by them that the Government Order be recorded and that the expenditure incurred from 26th Feb 51 to the date of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act 1951 coming into force, be sanctioned in as much as the subsequent expenditure could be incurred under Section 26 (2) of the Act A report in this regard has already been sent to Government with this office No C-1-50 dated 6th Sept 51 for approval

The scale of expenditure incurred was Rs 1-2-0 per plate and the same was amounting to Rs 75/- to Rs 80/- for the Corporation meetings and Rs 15-12-0 to Rs 17-2-0 for the Committee meetings From August 1951 the expenditure has been considerably reduced as lunch is being directly purchased and supplied The cost has come down to Rs 50/- for the Corporation meetings and Rs 6/- to Rs 7/- for the committee meetings

Regarding items Nos 2 and 3 of the objection I am of the view that the above provision not only empowers the Corporation to make provision for expenditure for light refreshments for the Corporation meetings etc , but also to incur the expenditure for this purpose any other interpretation would be absolutely without justification

I therefore request that instruction may kindly be issued to the Auditor to kindly admit the lunch bills from the date of the amendment as the caterers are pressing for payment I have requested the Auditor to admit the bills provisionally pending the orders of Government

Forwarded with compliments,

R Nanjundamma

MAYOR

MKR/-

Yours faithfully,

COMMISSIONER

25/1/52

CORPORATION AUDITOR,
Bangalore 26th September 1951

The accompanying bill is returned duly admitted with the following remarks

Imprest recoupment Bill of the Commissioner's Office for	Rs 140-14-3
Amount deferred	32- 6-0
Admitted	108- 8-3

Sd/- H Chinkanna
AUDITOR

Voucher No 43 paid towards Lunch Charges for the Corporation Meeting held on 22-7-1951 for Rs 32-6-0

Deferred

1 Approval of Government has not been obtained to the scale of expenditure to be incurred in connection with the Corporation and various Standing Committee Meetings as directed by Government in G O No L 12142-44/C M 1-50-52 dated 26-2-1951

2 The amendment to the Corporation Act enables the Corporation to make provision in the Budget and does not empower the Corporation to incur expenditure as the meeting of lunch charges from the Corporation Funds has not been included amongst the items of Expenditure specified in the Authorised Expenditure Part I of Schedule IV of the Corporation Act and hence the expenditure if incurred becomes unauthorised If it was the intention behind the Amendment to empower the Corporation to incur these charges this item should have found a place in the "Authorised Expenditure "

It is an accepted principle that provision in the Budget does not mean sanction and that the need for obtaining Competen approval for incurring the expenditure is not dispensed with (vide para 990 Madras Corporation Code)

" C O P Y "

for COMMISSIONER

SVK/-

C F. No 45] GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegrams

OFFICE OF
Controller
State Accounts Department
BANGALORE.

No 3195/d SA
Encls

Date 20th October, 1951.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
Bangalore

Sir

Subject - Supply of lunch at Corporation and other meetings

With reference to your letter No L 2714 dated 20 8 1951 enquiring about the basis on which bills for lunch at District Board meetings are audited, I write to state that Sections 45 and 65 of the District boards Act of 1926, regulate the purposes for which District Funds could be applied Though under section 45(n) of the Act a District Board may incur expenditure on a public reception, ceremony or entertainment, by a resolution of the Board, there is no specific provision under either of these Sections for incurring lunch charges at District Board meetings Such expenditure may therefore be incurred only under section 65(4) of the Act and expenditure under Section 65(4) of the Act can, in accordance with the Section 79(2) of the Act, be incurred subject to such restrictions, conditions and limitations as may be imposed in the rules prescribed with the approval of Government There is no provision even under rule 157 of the District Board accounts manual regarding lunch charges If lunch charges are treated as part of contingent expenditure, such expenditure can not exceed Rs 300/- per annum as per rule 157(1) of the District boards accounts manual It is understood that expenditure has been incurred in several cases beyond this limit

2 As the audit of local bodies was suspended for a number of years, this office is not in a position to say what procedure was obtaining in regard to audit of lunch bills prior to the discontinuance of local audit It is gathered in the course of the local audit of the accounts of the Tumkur District Board that Government have in their order No L B 9321-3/L B 19-50-10 dated 5 12 1950 sanctioned the proposal of the Tumkur District Board to provide light lunch at the

Board

Board meetings without fixing any scale of expenditure The entire amount has been placed under objection for want of specific orders of Government regarding the number of plates to be served, scale of lunch charges etc The President, Bangalore District Board, who was consulted in the matter has forwarded a copy of the resolution of the Board passed in pursuance of one of the audit notes, a copy of which is enclosed for reference Lunch not exceeding 50 plates per meeting at a cost of s l 4 0 per plate is being provided at the meetings of that Board Whether Government have been approached for ratification of action taken has not been intimated

3 It is seen from the above that there are no definite data or rules or standing orders in this behalf for guidance in audit It is desirable that definite rules fixing the limitations for each Local Body or class of Local Bodies based on the status of the body, financial position etc are framed for incurring lunch charges at general meetings and ceremonial functions for the guidance of both the presiding officers of Local Bodies and audit Officers These rules may take the form of statutory rules under the respective enactments and may for the time being be incorporated in the concerned Accounts Manuals until separate sets of statutory rules are issued as in Madras and elsewhere

Yours faithfully,

for Chief Secretary

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF

DISTRICT BOARD, BANGALORE

Proceedings of the meeting of the Board held on
20th August 1944

No 29

Subject - Audit Note regarding Lunch arrangements at the meetings of the Board etc

Resolution - Resolved that a rate of Rupee one and annas four may be paid per plate of lunch and 55 plates be got supplied for each District Board meeting and suitable number of plates be ordered for other Committee meetings

sd/- I N Guruva Reddy

President

"C o p y"

B R Subba Rao 20/10/51
Superintendent

20/10/51

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE

No C-1-50-51
Encl one statement

CORPORATION OFFICES
BANGALORE

Dated 2nd November 1951

FROM

N S HIRANNAYYA ESQ M A ,,
COMMISSIONER
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE

(M · 1 - 57 - 18 \BANGALORE

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
Bangalore,

SIR

SUBJECT - SUPPLY OF LUNCH AT THE MEETINGS OF THE CORPORATION AND STANDING COMMITTEES ETC

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With reference to your letter No L 6768 dated 26th September 1951, calling for the details of expenditure incurred during the period from 26th February 1951 (date of the G O) to 23rd June 1951 (the date of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act 1951 coming into force), I am enclosing herewith a statement showing the expenditure incurred during the above period which amounts to Rs 2,169-2-0

In this connection it has to be stated that the Auditor who was requested to pass the bills provisionally pending sanction of Government vide this office memo of even No dated the 6th September 1951 under intimation to Government, followed by a reminder on 29th September 1951, has not complied with the request as he is insisting on the order of the Government in the matter The bills are pending payment since 26th February 1951 and the caterers are every moment urging payment of the amount Most of them are for small amounts and the caterers are also sending reminders as the payment is held up indefinitely

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In the circumstances, I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained immediately and forwarded to me

Forwarded with compliments

R Bhaktavatsalam

MAYOR

Yours faithfully,

M Thirumalaya

COMMISSIONER 5/11

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EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR LUTCH
FROM 26-2-1951 TO 22-6-51

Corporation Meetings:

Date	Amount Rs	As	P	
8-3-1951	80	0	0	
12-3-1951	41	9	0	
16-3-1951	85	11	0	
26-3-1951	85	11	0	
12-4-1951	85	11	0	
16-4-1951	85	11	0	
23-4-1951	68	9	0	
27-4-1951	68	9	0	
28-4-1951	68	9	0	
30-4-1951	68	9	0	
1-5-1951	74	4	0	
14-5-1951	74	4	0	
24-5-1951	74	4	0	
28-5-1951	74	5	0	
11-6-1951	74	4	0	
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Standing Committee (Accounts)

14-3-1951	7	2	0	
18-4-1951	13	12	0	
25-5-1951	13	12	0	
8-6-1951	17	2	0	
20-6-1951	13	12	0	
				65- 8-0

Standing Committee (Health):

17-3-1951	13	12	0	
26-3-1951	9	0	0	
19-4-1951	13	12	0	
26-4-1951	13	12	0	
14-6-1951	13	12	0	64-0-0
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C O Rs 1239-6-0

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Standing Committee (Taxation & Finance):

Date	Amount Rs	As	P	
2-3-1951	22	14	0	
5-3-1951	22	14	0	
7-3-1951	22	14	0	
9-3-1951	22	8	0	
10-3-1951	11	14	0	
13-3-1951	11	14	0	
15-3-1951	14	11	0	
20-3-1951	22	14	0	
27-3-1951	17	2	0	
4-4-1951	22	14	0	
19-4-1951	17	2	0	
25-4-1951	17	2	0	
1-5-1951	17	2	0	
1-5-1951	1	10	0	
4-5-1951	13-	12	0	
12-5-1951	17	2	0	
21-5-1951	17	2	0	
26-5-1951	17	2	0	
1-6-1951	17	2	0	
18-6-1951	17	2	0	
21-6-1951	17	2	0	
				361-15-0

Standing Committee (Town Planning & Improvements)

27-2-1951	13	12	0	
13-3-1951	7	2	0	
20-3-1951	13	12	0	
27-3-1951	13	12	0	
3-4-1951	13	12	0	
6-4-1951	13	12	0	
17-4-1951	13	12	0	
24-4-1951	13	12	0	
1-5-1951	13	12	0	

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BF Rs 1601-5-0

Standing Committee (Town Planning & Improvements) contd

Date	Amount Rs	As	P	
5-5-1951	13	12	0	
8-5-1951	13	11	0	
15-5-1951	13	11	0	
22-5-1951	13	11	0	
29-5-1951	13	12	0	
5-6-1951	13	12	0	
12-6-1951	13	12	0	
19-6-1951	13	12	0	
				226-15-0

Standing Committee (Works)

29-3-1951	13	12	0	
4-4-1951	13	12	0	
26-4-1951	13	12	0	
15-5-1951	13	11	0	
				54-15-0

Joint meeting of all Standing Committees

30-3-1951	68	9	0	
				68- 9-0

Standing Committee (Education)

3-3-1951	13	12	0	
17-3-1951	13	11	0	
29-3-1951	13	12	0	
5-4-1951	13	12	0	
25-5-1951	13	12	0	
				68-11-0

Sub-Committee for inspecting Grant-in-Aid Institutions

21-4-1951	13	11	0	
17-5-1951	13	11	0	
25-5-1951	13	11	0	
4-6-1951	13	12	0	
9-6-1951	13	12	0	
16-6-1951	13	12	0	
21-6-1951	13	12	0	
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CO Rs 2116-8-0

Housing Committee

B.F Rs 2116-8-0

Date	Amount Rs	As	Ps	
28-3-1951	19	7	0	
25-5-1951	19	7	0	
				38-14-0

Sub-Committee (Taxation & Finance) - (Loans)

24-3-1951	13	12	0	
				13-12-0

Grand Total Rs 2169-2-0

Rupees Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty nine and annas Two only

R Allen
Commissioner
1/11/51

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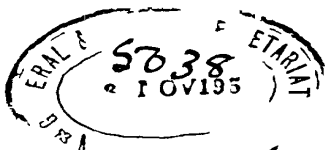
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE



OFFICE OF

To 3367/C SA

Bangalore,

Date 3rd November, 1951

The Secretary to Government,
Local Administration Department
Bangalore

Subject - Levying of reserve assessments at the stage of the consideration and adoption of draft Committees

Reference to letter No -1/11-52 dated 2 [illegible] addressed to all the Corporations, Municipalities and Local Boards on the above-mentioned subject requesting that orders of Government may be obtained and communicated regarding the admissibility of the objections of the class of bills, namely, those pertaining to the period from 26 2 1951 to the date on which the amendment to Section 20 of the Corporation Act came into force, and (ii) the subsequent period, as the Commissioner has been advising that these bills be dealt with accordingly.

Pending the consideration of the points raised in the course of the draft objection, it may be admitted if the bills are provisionally passed without waiting for the disposal of the objections that may be received from the Corporations and given provisionally.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to Government

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proceedings of the Board of Mayor

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Read

re L 12142-4/0 N 1-50

52 dated 26-2-51 Sanctioning the expenditure incurred towards providing lunch at the meetings of the corporation and the Committees up to the date of the G-O

2) Letter no L 2603 dated 21.6.51 to the Accountant, corporation of the city of Bombay requesting instructions in the matter of adjusting the bills in respect of lunch charges for audit

3) Letter no 1453 dated 9/10.7.51 from the Controller of Accounts defraying instructions of Govt as to the number of plates to be supplied at each round of meeting and the monetary amount up to which expenditure can be incurred at each such meetings &c, in order to enable proper check being exercised

4) Correspondence ending with letter no C 1/50 51 dated

2 11 1951 from the Accountant,
Corporation of the city of Bhore
requesting sanction to the
~~Sanction to the~~ Expenditure of
Rs 2,169 2 0 has been incurred
~~incurred~~ in this behalf for
the period from 26 2 1951 (the date of the Act to Read about
to 22-6-1951 (the date of the Bhore
Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act 1951,
Copies of the ~~as approved by~~
~~the Corporation at its meeting~~
~~held on 18.7.51 and~~ requesting instructions
~~Suitable directions~~ to the Auditor
to adopt such rules from the date
of the amendment of the Act which
under which the Corporation may make
provision in the annual budget
for Service Refreshment at the meetings
of the Corporation and the Standing
Committees

Order No. 4

The Expenditure of Rs 2169-2-0 (two thousand)
incurred on lunch upto 22nd/51, and of the further
~~Recurring~~ Expenditure from 22-6-51 little not
is sanctioned

The Corporation is authorised
to incur expenditure towards Service
Refreshments hereafter as the Corporation
~~Act has been amended, the Corporation~~
~~empowered to lay down a scale of expenditure~~
~~in this behalf and to fix a scale of expenditure~~
~~and to regard to the Scale of Expenditure~~
~~the~~ Rules as regards the amount to be
spent per plate and the manner of
~~rules to be set for each Corporation or~~
general meeting, ~~the Committee from time to time~~ checked
~~Mr~~ 23/11 ~~Mr~~ 21/11 ~~Mr~~ V S G 23/11/51 Secy

to
1) the Accountant, Corpn of Bhore (through the Mayor)
2) " Accountant S A O
3) " Auditor, Corpn of the city of Bhore

as the auditor can exercise no check whatever on the expenditure in the absence of such a scale

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

READ:-

Government Order No L 12142-4/CM 1-50-52 dated 26th February 1951 sanctioning the expenditure incurred towards providing lunch at the meetings of the Corporation and the Committees upto the date of the Government Order

2 Letter No L 2603 dated 21st June 1951 to the Auditor, Corporation of the City of Bangalore issuing certain instructions in the matter of admitting the bills in respect of lunch charges in audit.

3 Letter No 1453 dated 9/10th July 1951 from the Controller, State Accounts Department, seeking definite instructions of Government as to the number of plates to be supplied at each kind of meeting and the monetary limit upto which expenditure can be incurred at each such meetings etc., in order to enable proper check being exercised

4 Correspondence ending with letter No C1/50-51 dated 2nd November 1951 from the Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore, requesting sanction to the expenditure of Rs 2,169/2/0 incurred in this behalf for the period from 26th February 1951 (the date of the Government Order read above) to 22nd June 1951(the date of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1951 coming into force) and requesting instructions to the Auditor to admit lunch bills from the date of the amendment of the Act under which the Corporation may now make provision in the annual budget for serving refreshment at the meetings of the Corporation and the Standing Committees.

ORDER NO.L 95-69-71 /CM 1-57 Dec 19

Dated, Bangalore, the 7 NOVEMBER 1951

The expenditure of Rs 2,169/2/0 (Rupees Two thousand one hundred and sixty sixtynine and annas two only incurred on lunch upto 22nd June 1951 and the further expenditure from 22nd June 1951 till now is sanctioned.

The Corporation is authorised to incur expenditure towards serving refreshments hereafter as the Corporation Act has been amended The Corporation is however requested to laydown a scale of expenditure in this behalf both as regards the amount to be spent per plate and the number of plates to be got for each Committee or General Meeting, as the audit can exercise no check whatever on the expenditure in the absence of such a scale

For Secretary to Government,
L.S G Department

To

The Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore, thro' the Mayor)
* Controller, State Accounts Department, Bangalore.
* Auditor, Corporation of the City of Bangalore.

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To

The Commissioner
Corporation of the city of Trichy
(Through the Mayor)

Sub:- Supply of Lunch ~~charges~~ at the meetings of the Corporation and Standing Committees

Sir

In continuation of G.O. No L 95-69-71/CM 1-51-19 dated 7-2-1951 sanctioning up ~~to~~ Lunch charges incurred upto now and authorising the Corporation to incur the Expenditure hereafter, I am directed to suggest that the Corporation may, from time to time, lay down the Scale of expenditure both as regards the amount to be spent per plate and the number of plates to be served at each Committee or General meeting as ~~this~~

otherwise the expenditure will not at all be capable of any check or audit. Prescribing of such a record, as need hardly be urged, is purely for facilitating the audit and absolutely necessary.

Yours faithfully

Sd/- 27/XI
for L S G Secy
21/4/51

Memo L 9543-4
7/12/51

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1) The Controller, S.A.S. for information

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21/4/51

L 9572/CR I SI-20 7/12/57

The Commissioner,
Corporation of the City of Bangalore
(thro' the Mayor)

Subject: Supply of lunch at the meetings of the Corporation and Standing Committees

In continuation of Government Order No L 9569 71/CR1 ST 19 dated 7th ~~November~~ Dec 1951 sanctioning lunch charges incurred uptill now and authorising the Corporation to incur this expenditure hereafter, I am directed to suggest that the Corporation may, from time to time, lay down the scale of expenditure both as regards the amount to be spent per plate and the number of plates to be served at each committee or General Meeting as otherwise the expenditure will not at all be capable of any check in audit Prescribing of such a limit, it need hardly be urged, i.e., purely for facilitating audit and is absolutely necessary

Yours faithfully,

Sd K Balasubramanyam

Secretary to Government,
L S G Department

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For Secretary to Government,
L S G Department